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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Takeshi Nakamura

Application No.: 09/742,576

Confirmation No.: 8513

Filed: December 20, 2000

Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH SUCH  
AN IMAGE-PROCESSINGMETHOD IS  
RECORDED

Examiner: N. Hernandez

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9, 14, 18-20, 22 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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